Federal Mitigation Programs, Activities, and Initiatives

Note: this table was reviewed and updated for the 2010 Plan Update –website/email addresses were current as of June 2010

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Basic & Applied Research/Develop	Basic & Applied Research/Development		
Decision, Risk, and Management Science (DRMS) Program	Funding for research into risk analysis, perception, communication, and societal and public policy decision making. Additionally, compiles the results of that research.	National Science Foundation (NSF) – Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Science, Division of Social and Economic Sciences: (703) 292-7263 www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423∨ g=SES&from=home	
Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities (DRRC)	Funding for research into hazard mitigation practices of rural communities, hazard preparedness and emergency response in rural communities, and disaster recovery in rural communities.	US Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture: (202) 720-4423 www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/disasterresilienceforruralcommunities.cfm	
Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction R&D Program	Research into advancements in hydrologic and hydraulic simulation, tools for effective alternative analyses for solutions, infrastructure safety, structural design and performance, and assessment of the risk and uncertainty associated with project designs.	Department of Defense (DOD) - US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - Engineer Research and Development Center - Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory: (601) 634-3040 <u>chl.erdc.usace.army.mil/fcsdr</u>	
Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering (HMSE) Program	Funding for research into the design and performance of structural systems and on new technologies for improving the behavior, safety, and reliability of structural systems and their resistance to natural hazards and technological hazards. Compiles the results of that research.	NSF, Directorate for Engineering, Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation: (703) 292-7081 www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13358&o rg=CMMI	

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National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program (NEHRP)	Research into effective practices and policies for earthquake loss reduction, techniques for reducing earthquake vulnerabilities of facilities and systems, and improving earthquake hazards id and risk assessment and their use.	NEHRP – email: info@nehrp.gov www.nehrp.gov
National Science Foundation Directorate for Geosciences - Multiple Programs	Funding for research into atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences. Compiles the results of this research.	NSF – Directorate for Geosciences: (703) 292-8500 www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=GEO
National Severe Storms Laboratory	Research focusing on understanding severe weather processes, developing weather observation technology and improving forecast tools.	Department of Commerce (DOC) - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (405) 325-3620 www.nssl.noaa.gov
Natural Hazards Gateway	Research into the natural hazards facing the nation. Additionally, provides education and real-time data on natural hazards.	Department of Interior (DOI) – US Geological Survey (USGS) (888) 275-8747 www.usgs.gov/hazards
Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program	Funding for research into the historical, philosophical, and sociological questions that arise in connection with science, engineering, and technology, and their respective interactions with society.	NSF – Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Science, Division of Social and Economic Sciences: (703) 292-7283 www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324

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Technical and Planning Assistance	Technical and Planning Assistance		
Coastal Community Planning and Development and other Coastal Management Training	Planning assistance for planners, elected officials, developers, business leaders, and other local decision-makers that provides examples and strategies for implementing alternative development principles in coastal communities and introduces the importance of natural hazard resilience.	DOC - NOAA Email: csc.training.cms@noaa.gov www.csc.noaa.gov/training	
Community Assistance Grants	Planning assistance grants for the development Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs).	DOI – Bureau of Land Management (BLM) through the National Fire Plan www.nwfireplan.gov/CommunityAsst/Apply.htm	
Economic Adjustment Assistance (Subject to Supplemental Appropriations by Congress after Disasters)	Technical and planning assistance grants for the development and implementation of long-term, regionally-based, collaborative economic redevelopment strategies.	DOC - Economic Development Administration (EDA), Seattle Regional Office: (206) 220-7660 www.eda.gov	
Emergency Management / Mitigation Training	Training in disaster mitigation, preparedness, planning.	FEMA-Emergency Management Institute (EMI) www.training.fema.gov	
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Technical and financial assistance to help with structural and management conservation practices on agricultural land.	USDA - National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) NRCS Field Offices or NRCS EQUIP Program Manager: (202) 690-2621 State Contact: (509) 323-2971 www.nrcs.usda.gov	
National Dam Safety Program	Technical assistance , training, and grants to help improve State dam safety programs.	FEMA; STATE CONTACT- Department of Ecology: (360) 407-6623 www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/dams/dss.html	

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National Database of State and Local Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Programs	Technical and planning assistance for activities associated with wildland and urban interface fire hazards mitigation.	USDA - US Forest Service (USFS) www.wildfireprograms.usda.gov
National Drought Mitigation Center	Technical and planning assistance for activities associated with drought mitigation.	Univ of Nebraska - sponsored by multiple federal agencies www.drought.unl.edu/index.htm
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)	Technical and planning assistance for activities associated with earthquake hazards mitigation.	FEMA, DOI-USGS- Earthquake Program Coordinator: (703) 648-6714 www.nehrp.gov
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	Formula grants to States to assist communities to comply with NFIP floodplain management requirements (Community Assistance Program). Technical Bulletins are available on the website to help with flood protection activities.	FEMA: NFIP (800) 427-4661; STATE CONTACT: Department of Ecology (360) 407-6796 www.fema.gov/about/programs/nfip/index.shtm
Puget Sound Protection and Restoration: Tribal Implementation Assistance Grants	Grants to federally recognized Tribal governments within the greater Puget Sound Basin for help in implementing priority of work for the protection and restoration of Puget Sound.	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Region 10 (206) 553-2728 yosemite.epa.gov/r10/HOMEPAGE.NSF/Information/Grants
Puget Sound Scientific Studies and Technical Investigations Assistance Grants	Grants to State and local government agencies, federally recognized Tribal governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and public interest entities located within the greater Puget Sound Basin. Provides funding for integrating flood hazard management plans with information and approaches for identifying, evaluating, and incorporating, environmental restoration opportunities.	EPA - Region 10 (206) 553-2728 or see website above

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Puget Sound Watershed Management Assistance Grants	Grants to local governments, federally recognized Tribal governments, and special purpose districts for help in integrating watershed protection and land use decisions.	EPA - Region 10 (206) 553-2728 or see website above
Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Program (replacement for FEMA's Map Modernization Program)	Technical and planning assistance for identifying, assessing, communicating, and mitigating risk.	FEMA, FEMA Region X, Risk Analysis Branch: (425) 487-4600 STATE CONTACT: Department of Ecology (360) 407-6796 www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/rm_main.shtm
Silver Jackets Program (as of this Plan Update, this program is not operational in the State)	Formal and consistent strategy for an interagency approach to planning and implementing measures to reduce the risks associated with flooding and other natural hazards.	USACE, FEMA, and State Agencies STATE CONTACT: Department of Ecology (360) 407-6796 www.iwr.usace.army.mil/nfrmp/state/about.cfm
Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS) Program	Technical and planning assistance at the local, regional, or state level needed to support effective floodplain management. Portland District Website: Seattle District Website: Walla Walla District Website:	Portland District Contact: (503) 808-4874 Seattle District Contact: (206) 764-6721 Walla Walla District Contact: Planning Division (509) 527-7257 or Email: CENWWPMPD@usace.army.mil www.nwp.usace.army.mil/ec/fpms.asp www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitena me=cw&pagename=fpms www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/pub/ap/TS/GIPAGE.htm
National Flood Risk Management Program	Facilitates interagency teams (Silver Jackets) at the state level to develop and implement solutions to state natural hazard priorities.	DOD-USACE See USACE District contact info above and Flood Risk Management Gateway: operations.usace.army.mil/flood.cfm

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National Nonstructural/Flood Proofing Committee (NFPC)	Workshops to provide training on nonstructural mitigation measures to be utilized in floodplain management.	DOD-USACE See USACE District contact info above and Flood Risk Management Gateway: operations.usace.army.mil/flood.cfm
Planning Assistance to States	Technical and planning assistance for the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.	DOD - USACE See USACE District contact info above
Volcano Hazards Program	Technical assistance : Volcano hazard warnings and operation of five volcano observatories to monitor and assess volcano hazard risk.	DOI-USGS Volcanic Hazards Program Coordinator: (703) 648-6711 Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO) vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/home.html
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	Technical and financial assistance for installing works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize land or water resources in small watersheds under 250,000 acres.	USDA-NRCS-National Watershed Program Leader: (202) 690-2819; Flood Prevention Projects Leader: (202) 720-8770; State Contact: (509) 323-2900 www.nrcs.usda.gov
Watershed Surveys and Planning	Surveys and planning studies for appraising water and related resources, and formulating alternative plans for conservation use and development. Grants and advisory/counseling services to assist w/ planning and implementation improvement.	USDA-NRCS- Watersheds and Wetlands Division: (202) 720-4527; Deputy Chief for Programs: (202) 690-0848; State Contact: (509) 323-2900 www.nrcs.usda.gov
Hazard ID & Mapping		
Cooperative Water Program (CWP)	Funding assistance for streamgage activities.	DOI-USGS CWP Coordinator: (703) 648-5061 water.usgs.gov/coop/

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Coastal Inundation Mapping	Training for certified floodplain managers and state and local officials on the coastal inundation issues and spatial techniques for mapping inundation.	DOC - NOAA Email: csc.training.geospatial@noaa.gov www.csc.noaa.gov/training
Earthquake Hazards Program	Seismic Mapping.	DOI-USGS- Earthquake Program Coordinator: (703) 648-6714 earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/
National Flood Insurance Program: Flood Mapping	Flood insurance rate maps and flood plain management maps for all NFIP communities.	FEMA Map Service Center: (800) 358-9616 www.msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaW elcomeView?storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&langId=-1
National Flood Insurance Program: Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program	Training, Technical, and supplemental Funding assistance for flood mapping activities.	FEMA Region X CTP Regional Coordinator: (425) 487-4626 www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/ctp_main.shtm
National Digital Evaluation Program (NDEP)	Promotes the exchange of accurate digital land evaluation data among government, private, and non-profit sectors and the academic community.	Multiple Agencies Email: elevation@ndep.gov www.ndep.gov
National Digital Orthophoto Program (NDOP)	Develops orthoimagery for use in mapping of flood and other hazards and coordinates Federal and State agency imagery requirements.	Multiple Agencies FEMA Contact Email: Paul.Rooney@dhs.gov www.ndop.gov
National Streamflow Information Program (NSIP)	Operation of a network of over 7,000 streamgaging stations that provide real-time and historical data on streamflows. Provides funding for streamgage activities.	DOI-USGS Chief, Office of Surface Water: (703) 648-5301 water.usgs.gov/nsip/
National Geospatial Program	Maintains mapping and digital data standards and coordinates multiple mapping activities.	DOI-USGS www.usgs.gov/ngpo/

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National Cooperative Soil Survey	Maintains soil surveys of counties or other areas to assist with farming, conservation, mitigation or related purposes.	USDA-NRCS - National Leader, National Cooperative Soil Survey: (202) 720-1809 State Contact: State Soil Scientist (509) 323-2979 www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/soil_survey.html
Project Support		
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	Direct support for carrying out aquatic ecosystem restoration projects that will improve the quality of the environment.	DOD-USACE Portland District Environmental Section (503) 808-4760 Seattle District Environmental Resources Section (206) 764-3624 Walla Walla District Planning Division (509) 527-7257
	Portland District Website: Seattle District Website: Walla Walla District Website:	www.nwp.usace.army.mil/home.asp www.nws.usace.army.mil/index.cfm www.nww.usace.army.mil/
Beneficial Uses of Dredged Materials	Direct assistance for projects that protect, restore, and create aquatic and ecologically related habitats, including wetlands, in connection with dredging an authorized Federal navigation project.	DOD-USACE See USACE District contact info above
Channel Renovation	Planning, Design, and other Technical Assistance for certain projects in navigable streams and tributaries. Projects can include the removal of snags and other debris, the clearing and straightening of channels, and renovation of navigable streams by nonstructural methods to improve drainage, water quality, and wildlife habitat.	DOD-USACE See USACE District contact info above

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Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (Nonpoint Source Management Program) and State Centennial Clean Water Grant Program	Grants to States to implement non-point source programs, including support for nonstructural watershed resource restoration activities and urban storm water runoff activities. The State Dept of Ecology runs a combined application and funding cycle for these grants.	EPA Office of Water Chief, Non-Point Source Control Branch: (202) 566-1155 State Contact: Dept of Ecology (360) 407-6180/6551 www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html
Coastal Zone Management Program	Grants for planning and implementation of nonstructural coastal flood and hurricane hazard mitigation projects and coastal wetlands restoration.	DOC - NOAA - National Ocean Service - Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management Chief, Coastal Programs Division: (301) 713-3155 oceanservice.noaa.gov/topics/coasts/management/
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) State Administered Program	Grants to States to develop viable communities (e.g., housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities) in non-entitled areas, for low- and moderate income persons. The Imminent Threat Grant (a subgrant of the CDBG) provides funding for emergency needs that pose a serious, immediate threat to public health and safety.	US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) State CDBG Program Manager Or State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, HUD Headquarters: (202) 708-3587 www.commerce.wa.gov/site/314/default.aspx
Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Communities Program	Grants to entitled cities and urban counties to develop viable communities (e.g., decent housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities), principally for low- and moderate-income persons.	HUD City and county applicants should call the Community Planning and Development staff of their appropriate HUD field office. As an alternative, they may call the Entitlement Communities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, HUD Headquarters: (202) 708-1577, 3587
Disaster Recovery Assistance (Subject to supplemental funding by Congress after disasters)	Grants to fund gaps in available recovery assistance after disasters (including mitigation).	HUD Community Planning and Development Divisions in their respective HUD field offices or HUD Community Planning and Development: (202) 708-2605 www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/prog rams/drsi/index.cfm

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Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (Subject to supplemental funding by Congress after disasters)	Grant funding to assist with the long-term economic recovery of communities, industries, and firms adversely impacted by disasters.	DOC -EDA - Seattle Regional Office: (206) 220-7660 www.eda.gov
Emergency Watershed Protection Program (Can be opened for both a Presidentially declared and locally declared disaster)	Technical and financial assistance for relief from imminent hazards in small watersheds, and to reduce vulnerability of life and property in small watershed areas damaged by severe natural hazard events.	USDA – NRCS - Watersheds and Wetlands Division, National EWP Program Leader: (202) 690-0793 State Contact: (509) 323-2955 www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp.html
Federal Highways Bridge Program	Grants to Local Jurisdictions for locally-owned bridge repair and rehabilitation projects, including those for seismic retrofitting and scour mitigation.	USDOT State Contact: WSDOT (360) 705-7379 www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/Bridge/Call.htm
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, Tribes, and Private Nonprofits for implementing long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration.	FEMA State Contact: EMD (253) 512-7072 www.fema.gov/government/grant/hma/index.shtm
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, and Tribes for predisaster mitigation to help reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).	FEMA see above for contact info
Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, Tribes, and Private Nonprofits for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.	FEMA see above for contact info
Repetitive Loss Claims (RFC)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, and Tribes to reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims to the NFIP.	FEMA see above for contact info

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Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) (also see NFIP ICC summary below for potential supporting funding for this program)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, and Tribes to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to severe repetitive loss (SRL) structures insured under the NFIP.	FEMA see above for contact info
Public Assistance Program (Infrastructure)	Grants to States, Local Jurisdictions, Tribes, and Private Nonprofits to repair damaged infrastructure and public facilities, and help restore government or government-related services. Mitigation funding is available for work related to damaged components of the eligible building or structure.	FEMA State Contact: EMD (253) 512-7402 www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/index.shtm
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	Makes available flood insurance to residents of communities that adopt and enforce minimum floodplain management requirements.	FEMA: NFIP (800) 427-4661; STATE CONTACT: Department of Ecology (360) 407-6796 www.fema.gov/about/programs/nfip/index.shtm
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) Coverage (NOTE: this funding can count towards the local share requirement of the other FEMA HMA grant programs listed above)	Funding Assistance to homeowners insured under the NFIP to help cover the cost of complying with community floodplain management ordinances when homes are substantially damaged or repetitively damaged. NOTE: as of this plan update, FEMA had just introduced a policy by which homeowners of SRL properties can access this funding prior to an actual substantial or repetitive damage determination.	FEMA: NFIP (800) 427-4661; STATE CONTACT: Department of Ecology (360) 407-6796 or EMD (253) 512-7072 www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/nfipkeywords/ic c.shtm
HOME Investments Partnerships Program	Grants to States , local government and consortia for permanent and transitional housing (including support for property acquisition and rehabilitation) for low-income persons.	HUD Community Planning and Development, Grant Programs, Office of Affordable Housing, HOME Investment Partnership Programs: 800-998-9999 State Contact: Dept of Commerce (360) 725-2924 www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/ home/

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Non-Structural Alternatives to Structural Rehabilitation of Damaged Flood Control Works	Direct planning and construction grants for non- structural alternatives to the structural rehabilitation of flood control works damaged in floods or coastal storms.	DOD-USACE Emergency Management contact in Northwestern Regional Office: (503) 808-3903 or the District Office contact info above
National Database of State and Local Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Programs	Grants and other funding sources for activities associated with wildland and urban interface fire hazards mitigation.	USDA - USFS www.wildfireprograms.usda.gov
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	Funding to States and Tribal Governments for acquisition projects to help protect, restore, and conserve Pacific salmon and steelhead populations and their habitats.	DOC - NOAA - National Marine Fisheries Service - Northwest Regional Office - Salmon Recovery Division: (503) 230-5418 Governor's Salmon Recovery Office (360) 902-2580 www.nwr.noaa.gov/Salmon-Recovery- Planning/PCSRF/Index.cfm
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	Financial and technical assistance to private landowners interested in pursuing restoration projects affecting wetlands and riparian habitats.	DOI – Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Coordinator, Ecological Services: (703) 358-2201 Western WA Contact: (360) 753-9440 Eastern WA Contact: (509) 893-8005 www.fws.gov/partners/
Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment	Provides for ecosystem restoration by modifying structures and/or operations or water resources projects constructed by the USACE, or restoring areas where a USACE project contributed to the degradation of an area.	DOD-USACE Chief of Planning at Northwestern Regional Office: (503) 808-3850; Portland District: (503) 808-4760 Seattle District: (206) 764-3742 Walla Walla District: (509) 527-7100
Public Housing Capital Fund Emergency/Natural Disaster Funding	Funding to public housing agencies for modernization needs resulting from natural disasters (including elevation, flood proofing, and retrofit).	HUD Director, Office of Capital Improvements: (202) 708-1640 www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/emfund ing.cfm

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Indian Housing Assistance (Housing Improvement Program)	Project grants and technical assistance to substantially eliminate sub-standard Indian housing.	DOI -Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Division of Housing Assistance, Office of Tribal Services: (202) 208-5427
Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program	Technical assistance for run-off retardation and soil erosion prevention to reduce hazards to life and property.	USDA-NRCS-National FRPP Manager: (202) 720-9476 State Contact: (509) 323-2971 www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/
North American Wetland Conservation Fund	Cost-share grants to stimulate public/private partnerships for the protection, restoration and management of wetland habitats.	DOI-FWS North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office: (703) 358-1784 www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm
Land Acquisition	Acquires or purchases easements on high quality lands and waters for inclusion into the National Wildlife Refuge System.	DOI-FWS Division of Realty, National Coordinator: (703) 358-1713 www.fws.gov/refuges/realty/about.html
Federal Land Transfer / Federal Land to Parks Program	Identifies, assesses, and transfers available Federal real property for acquisition for State and local parks and recreation, such as open space.	DOI-National Parks Service (NPS) National Office: (202) 354-6915 Pacific West Region (510) 817-1324 www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/flp_abt_us.html
Transfers of Inventory Farm Properties to Federal and State Agencies for Conservation Purposes	Transfers title of certain inventory farm properties owned by FSA to Federal and State agencies for conservation purposes (including the restoration of wetlands and floodplain areas to reduce future flood potential)	US Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Programs National Office: (202) 720-3467,1632 www.resales.usda.gov/FSA/FSAPropMain.cfm
Rural Development Assistance – Multiple Programs	Grants, loans, and technical assistance in addressing rehabilitation, health and safety needs in primarily low-income rural areas for Business and Cooperative, Housing and Community Facilities, and Utilities.	USDA-Rural Development State Office (360) 704-7740 www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/Statecontact.htm

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National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program	Funding for acquisition, restoration, or enhancing coastal wetlands and ajacent uplands to provide long-term conservation. Mitigation linkage: protection against flooding.	DOI-FWS Pacific Region Coastal Program Coordinator (503) 231-2014 www.fws.gov/coastal/CoastalGrants/index.html
Wetland Program Development Grants	Grants to support the development and enhancement of State and tribal wetlands protection programs.	EPA - Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds EPA Wetlands Hotline: (800) 832-7828 State EPA Contact: (206) 553-6686 www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/grantguidelines/
Wetlands Reserve Program	Financial and technical assistance to protect and restore wetlands through easements and restoration agreements.	USDA-NRCS National Program Contact: (202) 720-1067 State Contact: (509) 323-2971 www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/
Financing and Loan Guarantees		
Physical Disaster Loans and Economic Injury Disaster Loans	Disaster loans to non-farm, private sector owners of disaster damaged property for uninsured losses. Loans can be increased by up to 20 percent for mitigation purposes.	Small Business Administration (SBA) National Headquarters, Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance: (202) 205-6734 www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/basics/index.ht ml
State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Loan Program	Loans at actual or below-market interest rates to help build, repair, relocate, or replace wastewater treatment plants. Can also fund nonpoint source, watershed protection or restoration, and estuary management projects.	EPA EPA Office of Water, State Revolving Fund, Branch Chief: (202) 564-0752. List of Regional and State Office contacts is provided on the website below. www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/ www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html

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Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	Loan guarantees to public entities for community and economic development (including mitigation measures).	HUD National Program Contact: (202) 708-3587 State Contact: (360) 725-3014 www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108/
Rural Housing Repair and Rehabilitation Loans (AKA: Section 504 Program)	Loans, grants, and technical assistance to very low- income homeowners of modest homes living in rural areas to repair their homes and remove health and safety hazards.	USDA-Rural Development State Office (360) 704-7740 www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_repairloan.htm
Loan Guarantee Program (AKA: Section 502 Program)	Provides loans, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to very low and low income applicants to purchase, build, rehabilitate, or relocate a home in a rural area.	USDA-Rural Development State Office (360) 704-7710 www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/Statecontact.htm
Rural Development Assistance Utilities	Direct and guaranteed rural economic loans and business enterprise grants to address utility issues and development needs.	USDA-Rural Development State Office (360) 704-7740 www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/Utilities.htm
Farm Ownership Loans	Direct loans, guaranteed / insured loans, and technical assistance to farmers so that they may develop, construct, improve, or repair farm homes, farms, and service buildings, and to make other necessary improvements.	USDA-FSA State Office: (509) 323-3000 www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fml p&topic=landing